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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S IEA/OECD PROPOSALS

REFS: (A) STATE 124619; (B) STATE 128254

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (A) INSTRUCTIONS I CALLED UPON FONMIN ARYAL TO BRIEF HIM ON U.S. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROPOSALS. I LEFT WITH HIM AN AIDE MEMOIRE CONTAINING PROPOSAL AS OUTLINED PARAS 3-8 REF (A) AND GAVE HIM COPIES OF SECRETARY'S SPEECHES. IN MY ORAL PRESENTATION I FOCUSED HIS ATTENTION ON THOS ASPECTS OF U.S. INITIATIVES WHICH WILL BE OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED AND LEAST DEVELOPED STATES, IN AREAS SUCH AS CONSUMER/PRODUCER RELATIONS, FOOD AND TRADE AND FINANCE. I ALSO STRESSED TO HIM THAT IN PUTTING FORWARD THESE PROPOSALS WE WERE SEEKING A CONSTRUCTIVE AND NONCONFRONTATIONAL APPROACH TO THESE COMPLEX ISSUES. WE WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS BY NEPAL ON HOW THEY MIGHT BE IMPLEMENTED AND OF COURSE WOULD HOPE THAT NEPAL COULD SUPPORT OUR INITIATIVES IN THE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHERE THEY WOULD BE DISCUSSED.

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2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT HE WELCOMED THE SECRETARY'S

INITIATIVES. HE ASSURED ME THAT HE WOULD STUDY THEM CAREFULLY AND WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH US IF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL HAD IDEAS TO SUGGEST. HE INDICATED THAT HE TOO HOPED FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE AND, DRAWING ON THE ANALOGY OF THE FAMILY, SAID THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST FIND WAYS TO RESOLVE ITS DIFFERENCES AMICABLY.

3. WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS MADE IN THE SECRETARY'S SPEECHES, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT HE ALSO HOPED WAYS COULD BE FOUND TO HELP A SPECIFIC GROUP OF LEAST DEVELOPED AND/OR LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE IF A LIST COULD BE DRAWN UP OF SUCH COUNTRIES AND THAT A CERTAIN QUOTA OF RESOURCES UNDER VARIOUS PROPOSALS BE SET ASIDE FOR THEM. NEPAL, HE SAID, HAD HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY IN GAINING ACCESS TO SPECIAL RESOURCES IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE ENERGY CRISITS. CITING INDIA IN PARTICULAR, HE SAID THE LARGER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SEEMED TO GET A DIS-PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF EVERYTHING INCLUDING FOOD AID.

4. IN INDICATING A WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES FURTHER, HE DID NOT MENTION HIS EARLIER PROPOSAL FOR A WASHINGTON VISIT LATER THIS SUMMER; THEREFORE AS SUGGESTED REF (B) I DID NOT PURSUE THE MATTER WITH HIM ALTHOUGH I ASSUME THAT IN DUE COURSE HE WILL MAKE A PROPOSAL FOR AT LEAST A BRIEF STOPOVER.  
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